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January 17, 1994

Mr. Daniel E. Smith
State of North Carolina
Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources
Division of Forest Resources (DFR)
P. O. Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Re: Underground Storage Tank Closure
Wilkes County Headquarters
Wilkesboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Froehling & Robertson, Inc. (F&R) is pleased to submit the results of the underground storage tank (UST) closure performed at the above referenced site on December 2, 1993. This work was performed in accordance with F&R's proposal which was approved under the DFR Task Authorization Form dated November 29, 1993.

1.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

The project site is located at the Division of Forest Resources (DFR) Wilkes County Headquarters (Region 3 District 2) on SR 1143 near Wilkesboro, North Carolina (see Drawings No. 1 and No. 2 in Appendix A). The surrounding area is rural and moderately to sparsely populated.

The UST at the site was a 1,000 gallon UST (UST No. 1). The UST was used to store gasoline and was installed in 1982.

The UST location is presented on Drawing No. 3 located in Appendix A of this report. The UST was temporarily closed several weeks prior to the removal activities and all of the product was removed

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from the tank at that time. The fuel dispenser had been removed by the DFR prior to the visit. However, the concrete dispenser pad (\pm 3 feet by \pm 8 feet) was left in-place.

Public drinking water supports businesses and residences in this area. One residence and two businesses within 1,500 feet of the site use the public (county) drinking water system. The DFR also uses the county drinking water system.

2.0 CLOSURE ACTIVITIES

The UST closure activities were conducted on December 2, 1993. The North Carolina Division of Environmental Management (DEM) was notified by the DFR in accordance with form GW/UST-3 prior to removal of the UST. The local fire marshall was contacted by the UST removal subcontractor and informed of the planned UST removal. All of the UST closure activities were performed in general accordance with the DEM guidelines for permanent UST closure (15A NCAC 2N .0801 to .0805), the activities required by DEM Form GW/UST-2, the American Petroleum Institute (API) Publications 1604 and 2015 and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) publication "Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Working in Confined Spaces". The UST removal and disposal was performed by RPM Services, Inc. of Asheville, North Carolina. An OSHA Health and Safety trained environmental engineer and/or environmental technician from F&R was on-site at all times of the removal process to document and verify the closure activities.

The UST had been temporarily closed for some time and was empty at the time of the removal activities with the exception of a small amount (less than one inch) of product and/or sludge at the bottom of the UST. Initially, a hole was excavated down to the top of the UST and the vent and fill pipes were removed. The UST was then purged with carbon monoxide to remove explosive vapors. After the



UST had been purged, the UST was removed from the ground and visually inspected. No evidence of holes, cracks, leaks or pitting was observed on the UST after it was removed. After the UST was removed from the excavation and visually inspected, the tank was loaded on a dump truck and hauled to RPM Services, Inc. in Asheville, NC for disposal (see Tank Removal/Disposal Certificate in Appendix B).

Soil samples were collected by F&R in accordance with current DEM protocol. The soil samples from beneath the UST, product piping and dispenser island were obtained from the backhoe bucket using a stainless steel scoop. The scoop was cleaned in a soap solution and double rinsed between each sample. All of the soil samples were immediately placed in pre-cleaned glass jars with vapor/fluid tight teflon lids. The jars were completely filled before capping.

All of the samples were stored on ice in a cooler and shipped overnight to the chemical analysis laboratory. EPA recommended chain-of-custody procedures were maintained throughout the sampling and analysis program.

2.1 UST REMOVAL

The UST was removed without problems. Approximately 4 feet of earth was encountered over the top of the tank. The soil samples from around and beneath the UST did not have stains, petroleum odors or elevated PID readings. The soils excavated were reddish-tan clayey silts. Groundwater was not encountered in the excavation.

The UST was empty and in good condition. There was no evidence of holes, cracks, leaks, or pitting. The product piping was also removed. There was no evidence of leaking around the product piping or at the product piping/UST connection.



Two soil samples were obtained at depths of 1.5 to 2 feet below the UST and subjected to total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) chemical analysis in accordance with DEM protocol. The analytical chemical test results are included in Appendix C. Contamination was not noted in either of the samples. A summary of the field and laboratory results is as follows:

UST No. 1 - 1,000 GALLON GASOLINE					
Lab Sample	Field Sample	Location	Depth*	PID(ppm)	TPH Method 5030 (ppm)
S-1	UST1-1	West	9.5'	0	<6
S-2	UST1-2	East	9.5'	0	<6
	UST1-3	South	8'	0	-
	UST1-4	North	8'	0	-

* below ground surface

2.2 DISPENSER ISLAND/PRODUCT PIPING

As previously noted, the concrete dispenser pad (approximately 3 feet by 8 feet) was not removed. However, F&R performed visual observation around the perimeter of the dispenser pad. There was no evidence of petroleum stains and no petroleum odor. One soil sample was obtained, by an angle hand auger boring, from beneath the island at a depth of 1.5 to 2.0 feet below the existing ground surface. The sample had a PID reading of 0 ppm. The sample was subjected to analysis for TPH low boiling point hydrocarbons. The TPH analysis did not indicate the presence of contamination.



DISPENSER ISLAND					
Lab Sample	Field Sample	Location	Depth*	PID(ppm)	TPH Method 5030 (ppm)
S-4	I-1	Center	2'	0	<6

* below ground surface

The UST piping was less than 10 feet long. There was no evidence of petroleum odors or leaks around the product piping. A soil sample was obtained and subjected to PID measurements and analytical chemical testing. Contamination was not indicated.

PRODUCT PIPING					
Lab Sample	Field Sample	Location	Depth*	PID	TPH Method 5030 (ppm)
S-3	Pipe 1	Mid-Point	2'	0	<6

* below bottom of pipe

2.3 STOCKPILED SOILS

Since there was no evidence of petroleum related leaks or spills, the excavated soils were re-used as backfill. There was no stockpiled soil left on-site.

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on F&R's observations and documentation of the UST closure activities, it is our opinion that the closure activities were performed in substantial accordance with DEM, API and NIOSH guidelines. DEM Form GW/UST-2 has been completed and is included in Appendix B of this report. It is our opinion that there has been no release from the UST system to the environment. We recommend no further action at this site.



4.0 LIMITATIONS

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of the North Carolina Division of Forest Resources and/or their assignees. This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted environmental practices. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made. This report should not be construed in any way to indicate F&R's recommendation to either purchase, sell or develop the project site. F&R by virtue of providing the services described in this report, does not assume the responsibility of the person(s) in charge of the site, or otherwise undertake responsibility for reporting to any local, state or federal public agencies any conditions at the site that may present a potential danger to public health, safety or the environment.

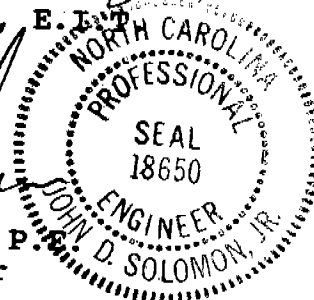
F&R appreciates the opportunity to have served you as your environmental consultant on this project. Please contact us, at your convenience, if you have any questions regarding this report or if we can be of further assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

FROEHLING & ROBERTSON, INC.

J. Bret Taylor, E.I.T.
Staff Engineer

J. D. Solomon, P.E.
Project Manager



JBT/JDS:mc

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLOSURE

WILKES COUNTY HEADQUARTERS

WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Underground Storage Tank Closure
Wilkes County Headquarters
Wilkesboro, North Carolina

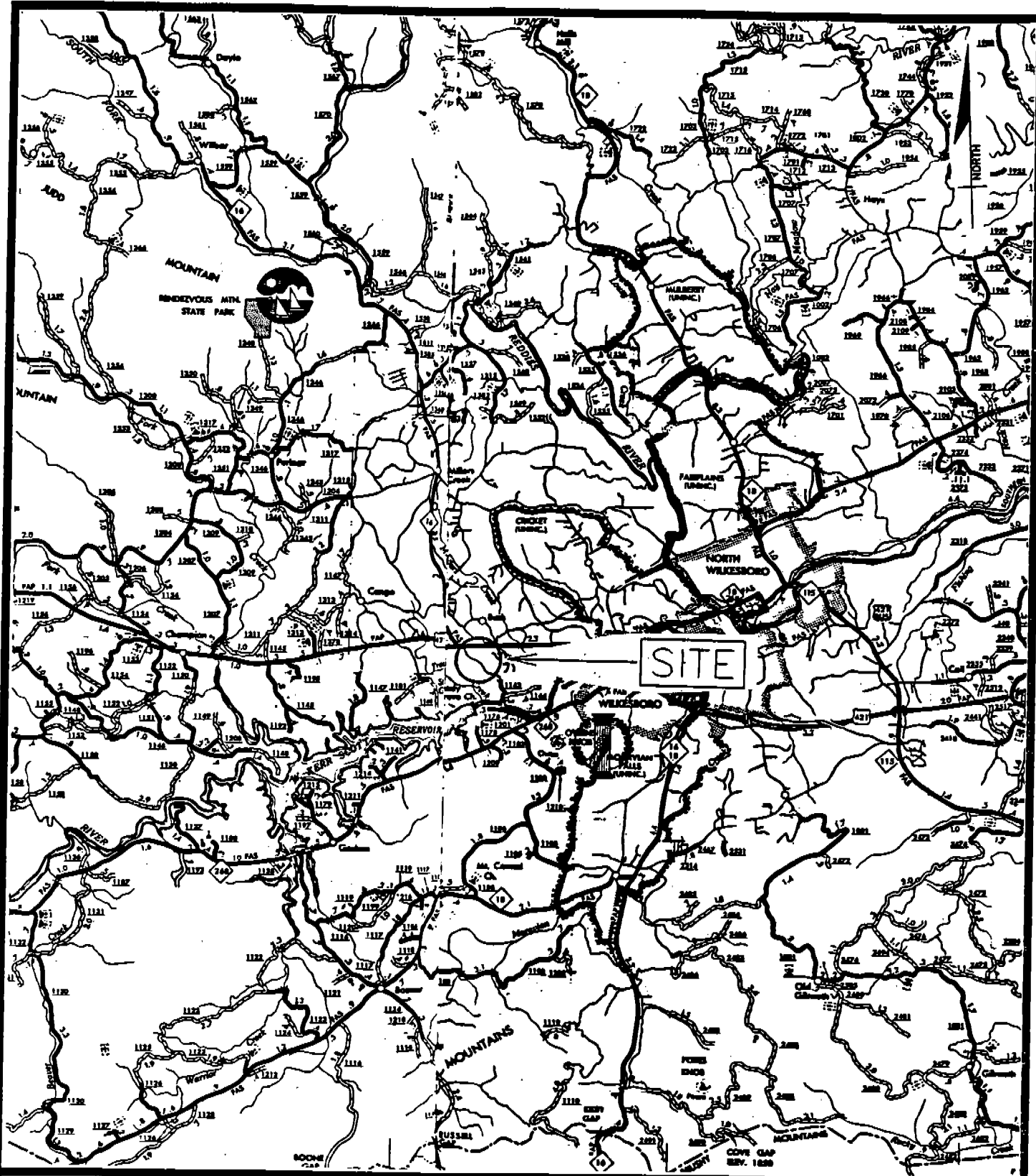
For
State of North Carolina
Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources
Division of Forest Resources (DFR)
Raleigh, North Carolina

By
Froehling & Robertson, Inc.
Raleigh, North Carolina

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APPENDIX A
DRAWINGS

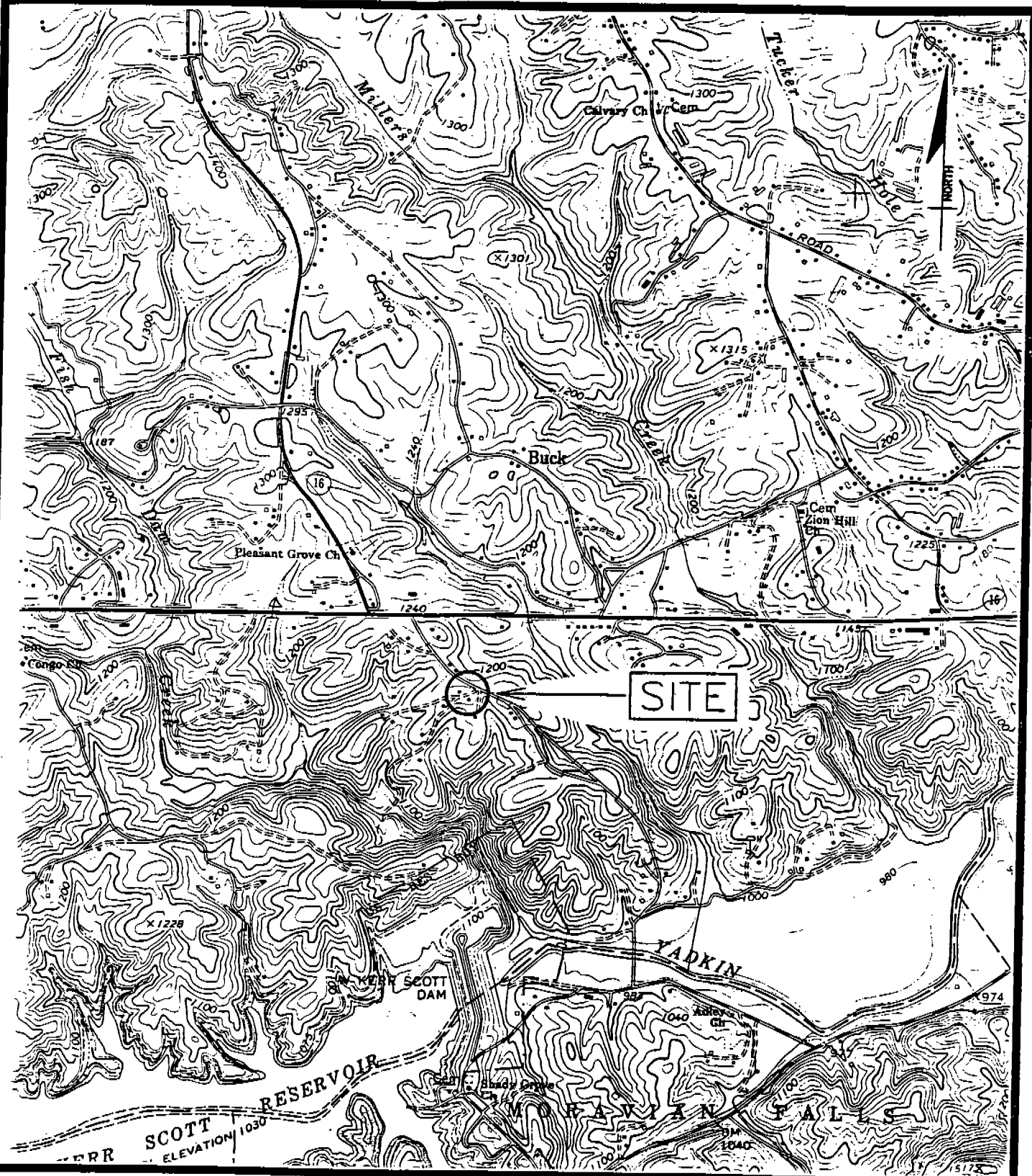


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CLIENT	DIV. OF FOREST RESOURCES
PROJECT	V66-393
LOCATION	WILKSEBORO, N.C.
DRAWN	MJR / COUNTY MAP
CHECKED	JDS
DATE: 1/94	SCALE: 1" = 2MI
	DRAWING No.: 1



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PROJECT	V66-393
LOCATION	WILKSEBORO, N.C.
DRAWN	MJR /USGS
CHECKED	JDS
DATE: 1/94	SCALE: 1" = 24000'
	DRAWING No.: 2



GRASS

OIL HOUSE

TANK #1

PUMP ISLAND

PAVED DRIVEWAY

EQUIPMENT
SHED

GRASS

GRASS

OFFICE

GRASS

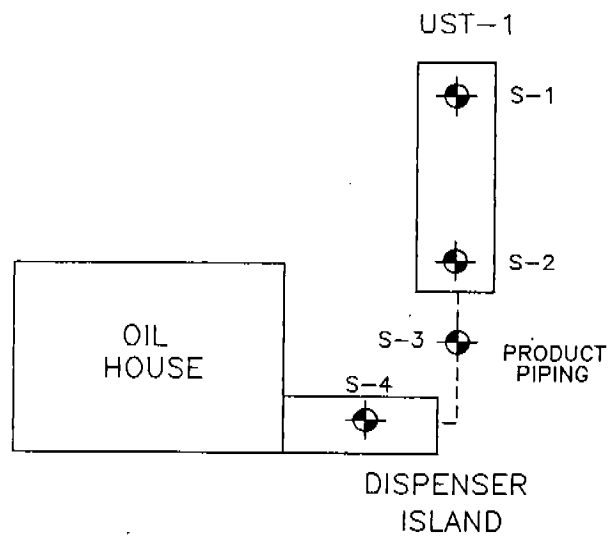
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CLIENT	DIV. OF FOREST RESOURCES		
PROJECT	V66-393		
LOCATION	WILKSEBORO, N.C.		
DRAWN	MJR		
CHECKED	JDS		
DATE: 1/94	SCALE: 1" = 40'	DRAWING No.: 3	



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PROJECT	V66-393	
LOCATION	WILKSEBORO, N.C.	
DRAWN	MJR	
CHECKED	JDS	
DATE: 1/94	SCALE: 1" = 10'	DRAWING No.: 4

APPENDIX B

**TANK REMOVAL/DISPOSAL CERTIFICATE
AND DEM FORM GW/UST-2**

RPM SERVICES, INC.

P.O. BOX 6864

ASHEVILLE, N.C. 28816

704-254-4014

INVOICE

NO.

120293

DATE

12-14-93

SOLD TO: Froehling and Robertson, Inc.
Raleigh, NC

SHIP TO:

QTY	PROD ID	DESCRIPTION	EACH	EXT.
1		Excavation and removal of (1) 1000 gallon UST for NC Forest Service at Wilksboro, NC Disposal of (1) 1000 gallon UST		1479. 00

COMMENTS:

SUB-TOTAL

1479. 00

TAX*

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TOTAL DUE

\$1479. 00

RPM SERVICES, INC.

P.O.BOX 6864

ASHEVILLE ,N.C. 28816

704-254-4014

JOB NO: 120293

INVOICE NO 120293

12-14-93

CERTIFICATE OF TANK DISPOSAL

RECEIVED FROM:

NC Forest Service
Wilkesboro, NC

COMMENTS:

QUAN.	TANK SIZE AND DESCRIPTION	CONTENT
1 ea.	1000 gallon UST	gas

ALL TANKS ARE CLEANED AND CUT TO SCRAP ; ALL LIQUIDS OVER 1% OF VOLUME ARE OF AT A COST OF .95 PER GALLON OR CURRENT MARKET PRICING FOR DISPOSAL ; RPM ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNKNOWN LIQUIDS OR NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT:

1202

vhr

DATE: 12-14-93

SIGNATURE: *Vat A N*

FOR
TANKS
IN
NC

Return Completed Form To:

The appropriate DEM Regional Office according to the county of the facility's location.
[SEE MAP ON REVERSE SIDE OF OWNER'S COPY (PINK) FOR REGIONAL
OFFICE ADDRESS].

State Use Only

I.D. Number _____

Date Received _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete and return within (30) days following completion of site investigation.

I. Ownership of Tank(s)

NCDEHNR-Division of Forest Resources

Owner Name (Corporation, Individual, Public Agency, or Other Entity)

P. O. Box 27687

Street Address

Wake

County

Raleigh, NC 27611

City State Zip Code

(919) 733-2162

Area Code Telephone Number

II. Location of Tank(s)

DFR - Wilkes County Headquarters

Facility Name or Company

021842-1

Facility ID # (if available)

SR 1143

Street Address or State Road

Wilkes Wilkesboro 28697

County City Zip Code

(919) 973-4104

Area Code Telephone Number

III. Contact Person

Patrick Harris

Construction Specialist

(919) 553-6178

Name

Job Title

Closure Contractor RPM Services, Inc., P. O. Box 6864, Asheville, NC

Telephone No. (Area Code)

(704) 254-4014

(Name)

(Address)

Lab Froehling & Robertson, Inc., 310 Hubert St., Raleigh, NC

Telephone No. (Area Code)

(919) 828-3441

(Name)

(Address)

Telephone No. (Area Code)

IV. U.S.T. Information

V. Excavation Condition

VI. Additional Information Required:

Tank No.	Size in Gallons	Tank Dimensions	Last Contents	Water in Excavation		Free Product		Notable Odor or Visible Soil Contamination	
				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	1,000	4' ϕ x 12'	Gasoline		x		x		x

See reverse side of pink copy (owner's copy) for additional information required by N.C. - DEM in the written report and sketch.

VII. Check List

Check the activities completed.

- ☒ Contact local fire marshal
☒ Notify DEM Regional Office before abandonment
☒ Drain & flush piping into tank
☒ Remove all product and residuals from tank
☒ Excavate down to tank
☒ Clean and inspect tank
☒ Remove drop tube, fill pipe, gauge pipe, vapor recovery tank connections, submersible pumps and other tank fixtures.
☒ Cap or plug all lines except the vent and fill lines.
☒ Purge tank of all product & flammable vapors.
☒ Cut one or more large holes in the tanks.
☒ Backfill the area.

Date Tank(s) Permanently closed: 12/02/93

Date of Change-In-Service: _____

ABANDONMENT IN PLACE

- ☐ Fill tank until material overflows tank opening;
☐ Plug or cap all openings;
☐ Disconnect and cap or remove vent line
☐ Solid inert material used - specify: _____

REMOVAL

- ☒ Create vent hole
☒ Label tank
☒ Dispose of tank in approved manner
 Final tank destination: Scrap -
 RPM Services, Inc., Asheville

VIII. Certification (Read and Sign)

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete.

Print name and official title of owner or owner's authorized representative

J. D. Solomon, P.E., Project Manager

Signature

Date Signed

1/18/94

APPENDIX C
CHEMICAL ANALYSIS RESULTS

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

REPORT DATE: December 15, 1993
 LAB #: 9312032
 F & R CLIENT: F&R Raleigh
 Attn: J. D. Solomon

PROJECT: DFR- Wilkesboro
 PROJECT #: V-66-393
 SAMPLE COLLECTOR: Chuck Seabright
 LAB RECEIPT: DATE: 12-7-93

TIME: 1035

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>ANALYSIS DATE/TIME</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>ANALYST</u>
TPH-GC Low BP	12-10-93 1241	SW846/5030/8015M	IS

RESULTS:

<u>F&R #:</u>	<u>SAMPLE ID:</u>	<u>DATE/TIME:</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TPH-GC LOW BP</u>
9312032-01	UST-1, 1000G-W	12-2-93,1050	Soil/G	BDL
9312032-02	UST-1, 1000G-E	12-2-93,1055	Soil/G	BDL
9312032-03	Piping - UST 1	12-2-93,1035	Soil/G	BDL
9312032-04	Island, Angle Boring	12-2-93,1110	Soil/G	BDL

Detection Limit 6 mg/kg

Respectfully,

Audrey Brubeck
 Audrey Brubeck
 Laboratory Supervisor

AB/dd

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FDR RACEKID / DFR WILTSBOLD

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919-878-3441

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- SAMPLES HAVE PID = 0
- NO OLEFACTORY OR VISUAL EVIDENCE OF CONTAMINATION

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DATE 12/6/93